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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: CHEMICAL ENCODING TECHNOLOGY FOR COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/423,619, filed November 4, 2002.

Basic filing fee	\$385
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